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INFORMATION MANAGEABLE BY A HARDWARE/SOFTWARE INTERFACE SYSTEM FROM THEIR PHYSICAL ORGANIZATION

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In response to the Official Action dated August 7, 2008, reconsideration is		
respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:		
	Amendments to the Specification begin on page	of this paper.
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